

§ 1412.105 Appeals.

A producer may obtain reconsideration and review of any adverse determination made under this part in accordance with the appeal regulations found at parts 11 and 780 of this title.

Subpart B—Production Flexibility Contract Terms and Enrollment Provisions

§ 1412.201 Production flexibility contract.

(a) CCC shall offer to enter into a 7-year contract with an eligible producer on a farm having eligible acreage.

(b) A transfer (or change) in the interest of an owner or producer subject to a contract in the contract acreage covered by the contract shall result in the termination of the contract with respect to the acreage, unless the transferee or owner of the acreage agrees to assume all obligations under the contract. The termination shall be effective on the date of the transfer or change.

(c) All producers sharing in the contract payments on a farm whose payment shares have not been designated for a fiscal year must sign the contract designating payment shares and provide supporting documentation as specified in parts 12, 1400, and 1412 of this title no later than August 1 of the fiscal year to be eligible to earn a contract payment for that fiscal year. If all producers have not signed the contract by August 1, no producers on the contract will be eligible for a payment for that farm for that fiscal year. Notwithstanding the August 1 deadline, in the event a farm reconstitution is completed in accordance with part 718 of this title, all producers must sign the contract and provide supporting documentation as specified in parts 12, 1400 and 1412 of this title within 30 days after written notification by the county committee indicating the reconstitution is completed. If all producers have not signed the contract within 30 days, no producers on the contract will be eligible for a payment for that farm for that fiscal year.

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§ 1412.202 Eligible producers.

Producers eligible to enter into a contract are:

(a) An owner of a farm who assumes all or a part of the risk of producing a crop;

(b) A producer (other than an owner) on a farm with a share-rent lease for such farm, regardless of the length of the lease, if the owner enters into the same contract;

(c) A producer (other than an owner) on an eligible farm who rents such farm under a lease expiring on or after September 30, 2002, in which case the owner is not required to enter into the contract;

(d) A producer (other than an owner) on an eligible farm who cash rents such farm under a lease expiring before September 30, 2002. The owner of such farm may also enter into the same contract. If the producer elects to enroll less than 100 percent of the crop acreage bases in the contract, the consent of the owner is required;

(e) An owner of an eligible farm who cash rents such farm and the lease term expires before September 30, 2002, if the tenant declines to enter into a contract. In the case of an owner covered by this paragraph, contract payments shall not begin under a contract until the lease held by the tenant ends; and

(f) An owner or producer described in paragraphs (a) through (e) regardless of whether the owner or producer purchased catastrophic risk protection in accordance with part 1405 of this chapter.

§ 1412.203 Notification of eligible contract acreage.

The owner, and operator and all producers on a farm shall be notified in writing of the number of acres eligible for enrollment in a contract.

§ 1412.204 Reconstitutions.

Farms shall be reconstituted in accordance with part 718 of this title.

§ 1412.205 Reducing contract acreage.

(a) A permanent reduction of all or a portion of a farm's contract acreage or eligible contract acreage shall be allowed at the written request of the